

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#12 9/4/02
9

In re patent application of:)
) Before the Examiner
 Samuel M.D. Norville, et al.)
) K. Lin
 Serial No. 09/585,061)
) Group Art Unit 1722
 Filed June 1, 2000)
) August 21, 2002
 APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD)
 OF PRODUCING ON-DEMAND)
 SEMI-SOLID MATERIAL FOR)
 CASTINGS)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002 be extended one month to and including **September 9, 2002**.

The statutory fee of \$110.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

Respectfully submitted,

By James M. Durlacher
 James M. Durlacher
 Reg. No. 28.,840

Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton,
 Moriarty & McNett
 Bank One Center Tower
 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137
 (317) 634-3456

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

August 21, 2002

(Date of Deposit)

James M. Durlacher

Name of Registered Representative

James M. Durlacher
 Signature

August 21, 2002

Date of Signature

COPY OF PAPERS
 ORIGINALLY FILED

RECEIVED

AUG 29 2002

TC 1700

/28/2002 BNGUYEN1 00000013 09585061

FC:115

110.00 OP